

# New Recycling Collection Container System

The Solid Waste Division has implemented a new wheeled and lidded cart and container system that provides more recycling capacity and improved convenience for transporting recycling to the curb or alley for collection.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Top 10 Things to Know about the New Recycling Carts

1. There will be 3 sizes of blue containers (65 & 35 gallon carts and 18 gallon bins)
2. Larger cart sizes provide residents more capacity for recycling collections.
3. The 65 & 35 gallon carts will have lids and wheels for easy storage and transport to the curb or alley, while also controlling litter on windy days
4. Residents may request a different size recycling container at any time.
5. Residents will receive an informational packet with the delivery of all new containers
6. Cardboard Boxes may be broken down and placed inside the new recycling carts. Larger cardboard boxes may still be set beside the cart for recycling collection.
7. Our "Single Stream" recycling collection allows all recyclable items to be stored together in the same recycling container
8. Residents may request up to one additional recycling container at no additional charge.
9. Hold onto your old 18 gallon yellow bin for intermediate collection around the house or to provide overflow capacity for recycling set out.
10. Please remember that recycling containers are the property of the City of Alexandria and are to remain at the property where they are assigned.

## Recycling Container Sizes

	18-gallon Bin	35-gallon Cart	65-gallon Cart
Height	14.25"	38.5"	42.2"
Width	23"	22.76"	25.98"
Depth	16"	22.36"	26.81"



## Request a Recycling Container Exchange

Is your new recycling container too small or too large? The Solid Waste Division is accepting requests for recycling container exchanges.

To request a new and/or replacement bin for a damaged or missing recycling bin, please use our [on-line problem reporting system](#). If you need further assistance, call the Solid Waste Division at 703-746-4410.

- Your recycling container exchange will usually occur on your recycling collection day.
- Please ensure that your current recycling container is accessible to the crews on your recycling collection day.

**\*\*Note: ONLY City Trash and Recycling Customers (those who pay the Solid Waste User Fee) are eligible for the City issued recycling containers. To determine if you are eligible visit: [realestate.alexandriava.gov](http://realestate.alexandriava.gov), then click on search properties and enter your address, then click on tax history. You should be able to see a solid waste user fee assessed for each tax year.**